

St. Ignatius of Antioch

June 17, 2018 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mission Statement:

United in Faith, Ignited by the Spirit, We Reflect the Light of the Living Christ

Fr. Robert K. Rien
Pastor

Fr. George Griener, S.J.
Assisting Clergy

Fr. Richard Mangini
Assisting Clergy

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Director of Music, Organist,
Artist in Residence

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Pastoral Associate,
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Pastoral Associate, Pastoral Care

Carolyn Krantz, M.Div.
Pastoral Associate, Social Justice

Maryann Peddicord
Pastoral Secretary

Estrella Rusk
Financial Secretary

Rich Confetti
Facilities Manager

Eucharist Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4 pm
Sunday: 8 am & 10 am
Mon., Wed., Fri.: 8 am Holy Eucharist
Tue., Thur.: 8 am Liturgy of the Word
and Holy Communion
Holy Days: 8 am & 7:30 pm
Reconciliation: Saturday, 2:45 to 3:30 pm

Faith Formation Office: (925) 778-1631

Sacraments: Contact Parish Office: (925) 778-0768

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

For Ministries, Activities & Outreaches in Parish: see Parish handbook, available in the Office.



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*They that are planted in the house of the
LORD shall flourish in the courts of
our God.*

—Psalm 92:14

Stewardship

Thank you for the gift of your Time, your Talent and your Treasure to St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish.

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will also be.” —Matthew 6:21

Stewardship of Treasure

Our goal for weekly plate collections is: \$12,500.00

Weekend Offering for June 2 - 3

**Weekend Offering.....\$11,402.25
2nd Collection (Parking Lot Loan).....\$ 3,844.15**

Looking Ahead

Due to family illness, Grains of Wheat Women’s Prayer Group is cancelled until further notice.

June 22: Team Matthew Blood Drive from 11 am to 5 pm in the Parish Hall. See page 7 for details.

June 23 & 24: Relay for Life of the Delta - donations of water and canned goods being accepted after liturgies or during the week in the narthex. See page 4 for more information.

July 4th: 4th of July Bingo beginning at 11:30 am in the Parish Hall. See page 6 for details.

Ongoing:

Tuesdays: 7:30 p.m. - Hula Class in the Parish Hall.
*Contact Samantha Peralto at 726-7117 for information or questions.

Thursdays: Growing in Faith Together (G I F T) sessions - 9:00 to 10:30 am. - Parish Hall. Call the Faith Formation office for more details (778-1631).

Saturday Liturgy will remain at 4:00 pm.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, June 17 - Fathers Day

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies

Monday, June 18

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am
- No RCIA
- No SPRED

Tuesday, June 19

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Hula Class - 7:30 to 9 pm - Parish Hall

Wednesday, June 20

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist - 8 am - Novena following

Thursday, June 21

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - 8 am
- Growing in Faith Together (GIFT) sessions - 8:45 to 10:30 am - Parish Hall
- Finance Council Meeting - 11 am
- Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 pm to 9 pm – Church

Friday, June 22

- Rosary - 7:25 am - Church
- Eucharist- 8 am
- Team Matthew Blood Drive - 11 am to 5 pm - Parish Hall

Saturday, June 23

- 4 pm Liturgy
- Relay for Life of the Delta - Los Medanos College beginning at 10 am and continuing until Sunday.

Sunday, June 24

- 8 am & 10 am Liturgies

Pray for the Sick

Remember in your prayers all those who are sick or suffering in any way, especially:

Rocco Battaglia	Nimfa Carnes	Kim Tank
Rosita Bonayon	Dorothy	Peter Villalpando
Tom Bresciani	Linda Morrison	Theresa Weathers
Gavin Cano	Jose Guillermino Ramos	Guy Worth

Members of our Parish Family who are in the Military, hospitals, nursing homes, shut-ins and all those who have no one to pray for them.

Readings for the Week

Monday	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday	Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Lay Ministers—Week of June 23rd & 24th

4 pm: Lectors – Melodye Costanza, Susan Batterton; **Head Cup** – Pam Confetti; **Head Host** – Marla Plurkowski; **Host** – Carol Fanfa, Beth Enea; **Cup** – Beverly Iacona, Christoph Holl, Rhoda Herrera; **Servers** - Edward Salas-Garcia

8 am: Lectors – Kathleen Clarke, Jack Goncalves; **Head Cup** - Crispina Malonosan; **Head Host** - Vianney Mendoza; **Host** – Kathleen Hayakawa, Rick Howell, Jeanne Reilly, Nick Suarez; **Cup** - Sue Howell, Tim Cox, Natalia Joyce, Frank Kauer, Monika Kauer; **Servers** - Daniel Galvan, Vincent Martinez, Jean Paul Fortez

10 am: Lectors – William Necor, Rose Necor; **Head Cup** – Steven Andreatta; **Head Host** – Gloria Olvera; **Host** – Angelina Guieb-Alphonso, Samantha Peralto, Dilcia Aparicio, Reyna Garcia; **Cup** – Cecelia Kennedy, Al Necor, Lee Oliver, Nancy Santos, Jane Sharpe; **Servers** – Alessandra Necor, Jesus Moreno, Jose Moreno

4:00 pm - Fr. Richard Presiding and Preaching
8:00 am & 10:00 am- Fr. Robert Presiding and Fr. Richard Preaching

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. 4:00 pm	Father’s Day Novena
Sun. 8:00 am	Father’s Day Novena
Sun. 10:00 am	Father’s Day Novena
Mon. 8:00 am	Fara Costanza †
Tues. 8:00 am	Alfred Celestial †
Wed. 8:00 am	Father’s Day Novena
Thur. 8:00 am	Father’s Day Novena
Fri. 8:00 am	Alfred & Elina Avelar †

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of **Tom Gorman** and **Mary Kendrick**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is requesting the following food items:

- Canned Corn - 15 oz.**
- Canned Green Beans - 15 oz.**
- Mac & Cheese - 7 oz. box**

Please bring your donations to weekend liturgies or place them in the donation barrel in the Narthex.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

If you can help or need help call (925)757-0941 Food Pantry - Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9-10 am - Parish Center *

Food Bank Fresh Food Truck - 1st & 3rd Friday of the month 1-2 pm Church Parking lot *Most Holy Rosary.

If you can just once a month visit a needy family with us to offer them help call (925)757-0941

For every type of help from the country call 211 or go to: www.211database.org

Mobil Mall

Sorting - Sat., July 14th from 9:00 am to 2 pm -
Holy Rosary Dominican Hall

For more information about this ministry, please contact
Dee Vergara at 753-1291.

*Heavy duty garbage bags are needed

Marriage Preparation Programs

“A Program to Prepare Couples for the Sacrament of Marriage.” The last Marriage Preparation Registration for the Summer Sessions is as follows:

Saturday, July 7th - 8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Location: St. Vincent’s Marinwood -
1 Saint Vincents Drive San Rafael, CA.

The cost is \$325.00 per couple. For more information call (415) 699-8348.

Relay for Life of the Delta

Fellow parishioners, our Relay for Life of the Delta is soon approaching and our St. Ignatius of Antioch team would like to invite you to join us on June 23 and 24 for a walk around the Los Medanos College track “In memory of” or “In honor of” a loved one that was or is presently touched by cancer. It is a 24 hour event that starts at 10 a.m. Saturday and ends at 10 a.m. Sunday. Come and join us anytime during those hours!

If you can't join us, would you help support our efforts by donating cases of water and/or canned goods? We use the canned goods to hold down luminaria bags (the bags are lit in the evening and are decorated with the names of loved ones who have been touched by cancer). The water is important for all of our walkers to maintain hydration during the walk. Also, we would love to have monetary donations made in team members names, just go to:

www.relayforlife.org/thedeltaca. Look for St. Ignatius of Antioch and scroll our team members names, and make your donation in memory or honor of a loved one. God Bless and hope to see you on Relay Day. Any questions please come see Maryann Peddicord or Alicia Perez.

40th Anniversary Committee Forming

A committee has been formed to help plan our BIG anniversary celebration for next year which will be our 40th Anniversary. If you would like to help with planning the Anniversary activities, you are more than welcome to join this committee. We are asking for members of each Church Ministry to join in the planning of the Anniversaries. Watch the bulletin for the next meeting date.

Hospice Volunteers Needed

Patients who are nearing end of life have a variety of needs that can be filled by volunteers. Some patients have little or no support and are in need of companionship. Volunteer visits can include reading, journaling, helping and hobbies and relieving family members and friends.

Have you considered becoming a hospice volunteer?

Volunteers must be at least 18 and have not suffered a close personal loss in the last 12 months. The commitment is usually 1 - 2 hours per week. Thorough training will be provided to help volunteers feel comfortable with their assignments. There are patients in our area who are awaiting volunteer assistance. If you want to volunteer or get more information, contact Laurie Herbert at Kindred Hospice at 925-737-0203 or Laurie.Herbert @Gentiva.com.

At Home Communion Services

If you or someone you know would like to receive Communion at home, we have a number of parishioners who would like to bring Communion to either you or to those you know. If you - or they - might be interested in receiving the body of Christ, please call the office at 778-0768 or Deacon Gary at (925) 757-1385.

St. Peter Martyr School Fall Enrollment

St. Peter Martyr School is accepting applications for 3yr-old Preschool, 4yr.- old PreKindergarten, Kindergarten and grades 1- 8. In addition to our strong academic program, students receive spiritual knowledge of our Catholic faith, morals and values. Extended Care and extra curricular programs are also available. Applications are available at the school and on our website - www.stpetermartyrschool.org. St. Peter Martyr School is located at 425 West Fourth St. in Pittsburg. We are fully accredited and invite you to become part of our Catholic school family. For further information about our affordable rates call the school at 925-439-1014 or visit our website.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Happy Father’s Day! Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend held at **San Damiano Retreat Center**, Danville.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is September 7-9th. Space is limited Early registration 4 to 6 weeks ahead is highly recommended. Contact Greg & Mary @ 925-754-1284 or Joe & Sue @ 925-680-7767 now or go to oaklandwwme.org.

Justice Corner

By Carolyn Krantz...Pastoral Associate

This week I would like to review with you some of the organizations that are working for Social Justice in our area. There are many who dedicate their meetings and actions to promoting justice and fairness for all in East County and the Bay Area.

The San Francisco Foundation provides small grants and holds convening's on important issues. They are currently working on making sure that all residents are included in the 2020 census. This is important because federal monies are allocated according to census numbers. They would like to see that all residents are included. This means that the census would not include a question about citizenship and that census information would be kept confidential. Every person missing from your neighborhood is a loss of \$2000 in federal funding. See more at sff.org.

Winter Nights provides shelter for families at church congregations in Contra Costa County. Our parish has been a part of this effort for many years. This year there were 17 congregations that took part. Many of the families were starting from scratch with no income and no employment. WN will begin to organize again in August. They had four single dads this year with children. The tutoring for children went well and they were able to create twelve resumes for those seeking employment. Contact the office if you would like to help with this effort. Your whole family can do this together.

The Racial Justice Coalition of Contra Costa County: This organization works to reduce racial disparities in our county. It would like to see implicit bias training for all county employees, auditing of arrests and prosecutions and public reports. It recommends a civilian police review board and implementation of county policies and programming to increase proportional representation of people of color on county juries. It works to see the adoption of a county resolution to reduce systematic and unwarranted racial disparities in our criminal justice system. Go to the Contra Costa County Racial Justice Coalition website.

The Safe Return Project works to assist the most prevalent challenges of those who come out of the criminal justice system. Some of these challenges include disenfranchisement, violence prevention, housing and employment. It helps those returning to our communities to learn the resources that will help them become productive citizens. Contact Tamisha Walker at [Safe Return Project .org](http://SafeReturnProject.org).

Mount Diablo Peace and Justice Center, located in Lafayette, has been around since 1969. Its goal is to promote a peaceful world through citizen involvement. Some current projects are the art and writing contest for students, monthly forums of interest and working to keep immigrant families together. Their annual meeting is Aug. 4 from 1-3 at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane. in Lafayette. There is a monthly Forum July 26 at 6-8 PM at the same church featuring "Project Censored-The News that did not make the news."

And don't forget The Poor People's Campaign Sat. June 23rd at 4 PM at Antioch Church Family 55 E. 18th Street if you want to attend something closer. This will prepare us for six weeks of learning and acting for justice in East County. See the bulletin insert. More to come....

Parish Perspective

By Peter Degl'Innocenti...Pastoral Associate

Beyond Death

Later this month I will bear the humble burden of presiding over a funeral liturgy at Holy Cross Cemetery. These services are usually provided for families who have been away from the Church for a while and are celebrated without Mass. It is a great responsibility to bring the healing touch of Jesus to those who are in pain and need to comprehend life, its meaning, and the closeness of God in these moments.

It is wonderful to listen to the voices of relatives. You can hear the love they have in the way they talk about their loved one. It refreshes the soul to know people are well loved and have been well loved in return. It is equally important to let them know of the love God has for them, even in the shadow of death. We here at St. Ignatius of Antioch experience that love at least every Saturday and Sunday, and sometimes more during the week. We have God's love poured out upon us by Fr. Robert, Fr. Richard, Fr. George, and Dn. Gary. We hear the love in their voices and take the words God speaks through them into our hearts.

Families suffering the loss of someone dear to them need the blessings that only the Church can provide. When those blessings are provided they receive new life, a new look at spirituality, a new eye to what the new Church is all about. Death does not lead them into despair but leads them back to the Church where there is hope, love, and the assurance of eternal life.

When Paul writes to Timothy "...the word of God cannot be chained...", he is talking about the great love God has for us. Even though Paul, the man, will be chained in prison, the words of God he speaks will never be chained. We must convey to the suffering souls we meet that if chains cannot hold the word or love of God, neither can death hold back the word of God. God's love is meant to be heard by those who need to hear it. Those who need to hear it need to know that the Church is always open, welcoming them back into the fold as if they had never left.

God is a God of the living. We all live in Christ and are a part of his body. When we receive the Eucharist, we partake of his body of which we and those who have died are part. When we share in the Body of Christ we are united with him, the ones we love, and the ones who love Him.

Bingo



Wednesday July 4th
 St. Ignatius of Antioch
 Parish Hall
 Doors Open @ 11:30 AM
 Lunch at Noon
 Games Begin @ 12:45 PM

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10	20	42	59	62
5	29	39	56	75
4	17	60	71	
11	18	32	51	66
15	19	36	47	69

10 Regular Games - \$100 Payout Each
 Specials

\$25 per person includes
 10 Games – Lunch –
 Dauber - \$1 each

Tickets available after Masses
 June 23 (Saturday Only) and June 30/July 1
 Or by calling Steve @ 925-642-2329

A Picture Is Worth A Thousand Words!

We are looking for people who will take pictures at events they attend at St. Ignatius of Antioch Church. We want pictures of people at masses, dinners, meetings, fund raising, ticket selling, gardening, helping around the church, money counters, those helping in the kitchen, receptionists, bulletin stuffers, teachers, choir and cantor practice, and much more. These pictures will be considered to go on face book, our website, and more.

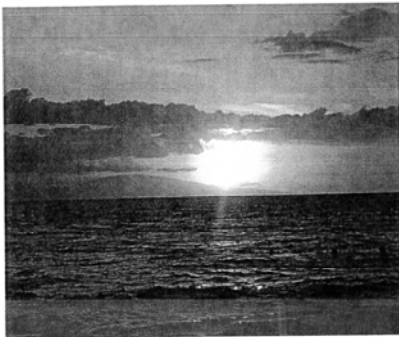
It is easy to do:

1. Write Don Pearson at don2864@aol.com and tell him what activity you will take a picture of for us.
2. Take a couple of pictures when you attend and send them to don2864@aol.com. It will help if you date the pictures and tell what the picture is about.
3. If you are not sure how to do it, we will help you and promise it is very easy to do. If you have a smart phone, you have a camera and can send it directly from your phone.

Our church depends on many hands helping and sharing in the work and we want to show what goes on at this church. Please don't be shy! Everyone likes looking at pictures of people and being photographed. Help us by being a church photographer. This is something anyone of any age can do. So teens help us and share your talent.

A Morning Meditation By Randy Thomas

The first conversation we engage in everyday is the inner voice going on in our own minds. Often what we hear are ruminating words that are critical and self-judging. How can we be more mindful of these patterns and habits and find ways to change the channel of our inner dialogue to be more positive, gentle, and accepting? Our inner conversations are often the background "noise" and filter when we are trying to listen to others.



We will be offering Reflections for Cultivating a Spiritual Practice using the book, "The Sacred Art of Listening" by Kay Lindahl. These programs will take place from 12:30 to 1:10 pm at the Antioch Center on the following dates:

- June 27
- July 11, 25
- August 8, 22
- September 5, 19

The programs will be facilitated by our Advisory Board member, Randy Thomas with help from Susan Batterton. We have purchased 2 copies of the book, "The Sacred Art of Listening", and made them available from you to read at the Antioch Center. Handouts for each session will also be available along with additional supplemental sources.

For those unable to attend the programs, we will send out summaries of each program for your home study.



Catholic Charities of the East Bay is the social services arm for the Diocese of Oakland and one of the largest providers of social services throughout Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. We help families in need rise above poverty and live self-sufficient lives. Learn about the programs of Catholic Charities at an upcoming **Transforming Lives Tour**. You will learn about:

- . Legal immigration and refugee resettlement services
- . Homelessness prevention through housing and utilities support
- . An update on "Claire's House", home for trafficked minors
- . School-based behavioral health services programs for youth
- . Grief counseling and family support for victims of crime

You will learn how Catholic Charities moves youth and families from crisis to stability to prosperity. Register at www.cceb.org/get-involved/transforming-lives-tour. For more information, contact Sween Gardner at sgardner@cceb.org or (510)768-3161.



*Congratulations to the
 graduating students of 2018!
 Good luck to you all and may
 you always find happiness in all your
 future endeavors!! Now on
 to the next chapter of your
 life journey...*



Donate Blood in honor of **Matthew Ouimet & Brandon Burnett**



Celebrate life and make a difference by giving blood. Blood is needed for many different kinds of patients. It could be a young child with a rare blood disorder, a family member fighting cancer, or a friend involved in a car accident. Please schedule an appointment to donate at this special blood drive. You'll feel good knowing you've helped change the lives of patients in need.

Team Matthew Blood Drive **St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church**

Located in the Parrish Hall
3351 Contra Loma Blvd., Antioch

Friday, June 22, 2018
11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org and enter the sponsor code: MatthewOuimet or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

By using RapidPass, you can reduce the time you spend at the blood drive by up to 15 minutes. Learn more by visiting redcrossblood.org/RapidPass.

If you have any questions regarding your eligibility to donate blood, please call 1-866-236-3276.



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